Simla Agreement. There can be no role for any third party.

Decision of G-15 Summit to develop ties with G-7

5612. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that the G-15 Summit held recently in New Delhi decided to develop ties with G-7 ;

(b) if so, the details of the deliberations and decisions taken therein ; and

(c) what steps are being taken in pursuance thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Summit decided that the G-15 initiative on a constructive and focussed dialogue with the G-7 which has been on going for the last two years would be carried forward.

(c) As per practice, our Prime Minister as the Chairman of the Fourth G-15 Summit, is sending the Joint Communique approved by the Summit to the Prime Minister of Italy, the present Chairman of G-7, for circulation to the Heads of State/Government of G-7 countires. This will be followed by a message form the next Chairman of the G-15 to his G-7 counterpart, nearer the time of next G-7 Summit, on issues of common interest to both groups.

चकमा-शरणार्थियों पर व्यय की गई धनराशि

5613. श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि लगभग पिछले एक दशक की अवधि के दौरान चकमा आदिवासियों की समस्या के समाधान हेतु बांगला देश सरकार के प्रतिनिधियों के साथ वार्ता के सात दौर हो चुके हैं;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या हैं ;

(ग) क्या इन वार्ताओं के फल-स्वरूप अब तक इस समस्या का कोई समाधान निकला है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या जानकारी है तथा मार्च, 1994 के अंत तक, भारत सरकार द्वारा चकमा-शरणार्थियों पर कुल कितनी धनराशि व्यय की गई है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० एल० भाटिया) : (क) और (ख) त्रिपुरा से चकमा तथा अन्य जनजातीय शरणार्थियों को बंगला देश प्रत्यावर्तित करने के मामले पर भारत सरकार तथा बंगला देश की सरकार के बीच विगत में कई अवसरों पर बातचीत होती रही है । मई, 1992 में बंगला देश की प्रधान मंत्री की भारत यात्रा के दौरान दोनों प्रधान मंत्रियों ने इस बात पर सहमति व्यक्त की थी कि सभी चकमा शरणार्थियों के शीघ्र प्रत्यावर्तन की व्यवस्था पूर्ण हिफाजत तथा सुरक्षा के माहौल में की जायेगी । बंगला देश के संचार मंत्री कर्नल ओली अहमद 2 से 9 मई, 1993 तक भारत की यात्रा पर आये थे । और उनकी इस यात्रा का उद्देश्य भारत सरकार के साथ बातचीत करने के साथ-साथ शरणार्थियों को अपने देश में लौटने के लिये राजी करना भी था । इसके बाद बातचीत के कई दौर हुये जिनके परि-

णामत: प्रत्यावर्तन के विस्तृत तौर-तरीकों को अंतिम रूप दिया गया ।

(ग) और (घ) इन विचार-विमर्शों के बाद, प्रत्यावर्तन का कार्य 15 फरवरी, 1994 को शुरू हुआ । 22 फरवरी, 1994 तक कुल 1854 जनजातीय शरणार्थियों को प्रत्यावर्तित किया जा चुका था । मार्च, 1993 के अन्त तक भारत सरकार ने चकमा शरणार्थियों पर कुल 53.01 करोड़ रुपये खर्च किये हैं ।

U.S. warning to Pak

5614. SHRIMATI URMILA-BEN CHIMAN BHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the 'Hindustan Timesd dated the 12th February, 1994 regarding "US "Warns" "Pak on ISI-LTTE alliance";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHA-TIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government are aware that the USA have been pressing Pakistan to cease support to terrorism in India. They have also in the past drawn Pakistan's attention to its links with LTTE, though not specifically relating to Tamil Nadu.

(c) Government have strongly urged the Government of Pakistan on several occasaions and at all levels to stop its suppoi to subversion and terrorism in India.

Discussions with British Prime Minister

5615. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during his recent visit to Britain, the Prime Ministe r discuussed with the British Prime Minister the prospects of resuming the poliical process in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, what were the views expressed and points made by the two: and

(c) what was the outcome of the talks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHA-TIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Prime Minister underlined our interest in resumption of the political process in Jammu and Kashmir and pointed out that terrorism instigated from across the border continues to pose hurdles. The British Prime Minister expressed support for our efforts to revive the political process in Jammu and Kashmir, in line with the UK's consistent stand on the Kashmir Issue, which also envisages respect for human rights, cessation of external support to militancy and substantive Indo-Pak dialogue in terms of the Simla Agreement.

Meeting of the Indo-China Expert Group

5616. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the meeting of the Indo-China Expsrt Group on troop reduction along the line of actual control Was held recently in he month of February, 1994: and

(b) if so, the outcome of the meeting in this, respect..?